

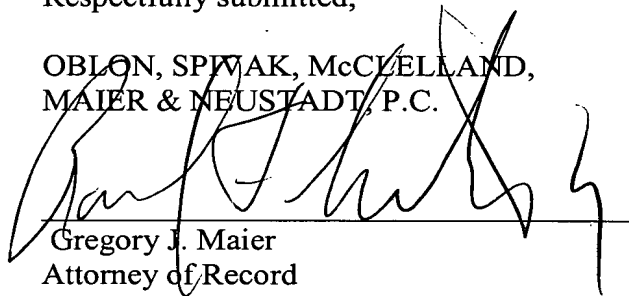
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

While the enclosed amendment adds underlining as required, it is noted that the basis for the requirement is not clear. The added headings do not serve to replace any original text. Thus, 37 CFR §121(b)(1)(iii) controls. This section notes that amendments adding new paragraphs including headings, are to contain no underlines. While 37 CFR §121(b)(2) speaks of a "replacement section," there were no section headings in the application as filed to be replaced so that (b)(2) clearly does not apply. Thus, it is believed that the amendment as filed was in compliance with 37 CFR§121(b)(1)(iii) and the requirement for underlining is in error.

Respectfully submitted,

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